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William F. Weld Daniel S. Greenbaum Commissioner



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CERTIFIED MAIL # P 263 094 216

Mr. Richard Gagnon Commercial Disposal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 389 West Springfield, MA 01090

Re: Closure Certification - 310 CMR 30.587(3)

EPA ID #MAD002791515

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, Division of Hazardous Materials ("Department") has reviewed the closure documentation for the former Waste Storage Area at Commercial Disposal Co., 17 Town Way, West Springfield, Massachusetts. The closure report and certifications, pursuant to 310 CMR 30.587(1), were prepared on behalf of Commercial Disposal by HRP Associates, Inc. of Plainville, Connecticut. Based on a review of these documents the "Department" certifies, pursuant to 310 CMR 30.587(3), that Commercial Disposal has completed the closure of the former Hazardous Waste Storage Area at its West Springfield, Massachusetts facility. The closure satisfies the performance standard of 310 CMR 30.582B. Therefore, post-closure under 310 CMR 30.590 is not required. Closure of the former hazardous waste unit in accordance with the above standard is considered by the "Department" to be equivalent to a closure under 40 CFR Part 264 as required by 40 CFR Part 270.1(c) and EPA OSWER Directive 9476.00-18 of May 12, 1989.

Ground water sampling, conducted as part of the closure requirements, indicates that contamination by various chlorinated solvents exists on the property upgradient of the closed Hazardous Waste Storage Area. The most recent ground water data from the wells adjacent to the storage area show only trace to nondetectable amounts of chlorinated compounds. The concentration of VOC's in the ground water at the facility should be compared to the reportable quantities, as outlined in the Massachusetts Contingency

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Plan (MCP), 310 CMR 40.000, to determine the applicability of the MCP at Commercial Disposal.

This certification deals only with the former RCRA/21C regulated Hazardous Waste Storage Area. It does not apply to any other operating units, product units, waste units, or prior activities at the facility. It does not limit or affect any on going or future actions at the facility under any other applicable Federal, State, or Local laws or regulations.

Should you have any questions regarding this certification please contact Mr. Jeff Chormann of my staff at (617) 292-5888.

Very truly yours

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